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## Stay Connected



## Coming Up

- EGGSTRAVAGANZA  
• APRIL 8, 2017

- HEALTH EXPO  
• JUNE 10, 2017



### Human Compassion

*We care for all people. We believe that our work is important and should be a source of enjoyment and satisfaction, with services targeted to those most in need. We place great emphasis upon the personal qualities that contribute to that environment: informality, humility, energy, independence of thought, a ready sense of humor and a caring attitude.*

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# City of Deltona



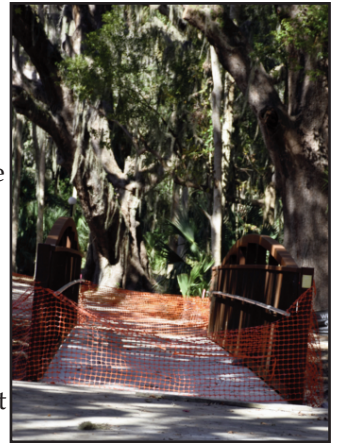
## City of Deltona - A City on the Move

### Connecting dots with Lakeshore Loop

**T**HE CITY OF DELTONA WILL SOON FINALIZE an important link in its trails and parks system with the completion of the Lakeshore Shared-Use Path.

This 12-foot wide, concrete path is about a quarter mile "connector" between existing parks and trails. The path is designed to be pedestrian and bike friendly in that it connects users from the Spring-to-Spring Trail (or the East Central Regional Rail Trail) to the lakeshore area of Lake Monroe for an enhanced experience. The Lakeshore Shared-Use Path will also connect the City of Deltona's Thornby Park, the City's Lake Monroe Boat Ramp and the Deltona Community Center (980 Lakeshore Dr.)

with Volusia County's Green Springs Park. The path's thick concrete is designed for tree root protection to ensure the safety of the historic trees in the area. It has two American-made steel bridges that span existing drainage features. Construction should be complete by mid-March.



### The Center under construction

**C**ONSTRUCTION IS well underway at The Center at Deltona. On Jan. 26, over 70 people including Mulligan Constructors and project architects from C.T. Hsu & Associates joined us for a ground breaking ceremony. This 30,000 square foot multi-purpose facility will be the center for arts and entertainment in Deltona. It will also house the Council on Aging and senior services. The facility includes a 7,500 square-foot banquet hall, conference space, offices, a performing arts stage, rooms for wedding venues and an event lawn which ultimately may host a community garden. The oversized parking lot will provide ample parking for events, performances, graduations, conferences and more. The Center will open in December 2017. If you are interested in booking an event at The Center, call Chris O'Donnell, (386) 878-8875.

### News from City's Housing & Community Development Office:

**T**HE CITY IS NOW ACCEPTING PROPOSALS FOR Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects that may be implemented by the City through contracted services with non-profit agencies or other public service organizations. To qualify, an application must be made with the City.

- Learn to develop financial goals to help master your money and plan for the future. The City of Deltona will host free money management and home buyer workshops this spring. Sign up by calling our offices.
- Deltona home owners who sustained Hurricane Matthew damage may be eligible for a deferred payment loan. Call our office to see if you qualify.
- Are you interested in purchasing a home or is your home in need of repair? The Housing & Community Development Office provides down payment assistance to help families purchase a home. The owner occupied rehabilitation program assists income eligible families with necessary code, health and safety repairs like roofs, air conditioning units and septic tanks.

*For more information on any of these programs, visit [DeltonaFl.Gov](http://DeltonaFl.Gov) and select "Housing & Community Development" under "Departments" or call (386) 878-8616.*

## Events & Information

**D**ELTONA PARKS & RECREATION AND EVERYONE'S FAVORITE bunny is gearing up for **Eggstravaganza 2017**. Children don't forget your baskets and parents make sure you get them their on time. Egg gathering begins **PROMPTLY at 10 a.m., April 8**, at the Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex, 1200 Saxon Blvd. This annual egg gathering is for children ages 3-10. Children are divided into different age groups. Eggs are filled with candy and prizes. After all the eggs have been collected, there is entertainment.

- The City of Deltona celebrates **Arbor Day** with an annual event designed to encourage residents to go green by planting shrubs and trees and educating them on the importance trees play in both our local and global environments. This year's celebration will be from **11 a.m. to 1 p.m., April 28**, in the Courtyard at City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd.



The Celebration will feature exhibits and displays and free popcorn and lemonade will be available for everyone.

- **Spruce Up Deltona is April 29-30!!!** The City's annual cleanup encourages residents to get involved with their neighbors and clean up their yards, throw away unwanted items and plant flowers. Suggested tasks include trimming and mowing grasses and shrubs; planting shrubs; cleaning and repairing or painting exterior surfaces of homes and buildings including walls, porches, gutters, roofs and pools; disposing of leaves and branches, accumulated debris, and unneeded items stored in carports or elsewhere; adopting the

vacant lot next door or nearby and cleaning the right-of-way, and joining an adopt-a-street program to keep your street or block looking sharp year-round. The City is providing large dumpsters for trash and unwanted items at 2391 Day Road (near the U.S. post Office on Howland Boulevard). items may be taken to the trash site from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday. Please do not leave tires, motor oil, auto parts, paint, hazardous materials and pool chemicals. Hazardous household waste may be taken to DeBary City Hall, 16 Colomba Road, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., April 29. No TV's or electronics will be accepted.

- **On June 3**, Deltona Parks & Recreation along with their sponsors, will host the **Community Health Expo from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 2345 Providence Blvd.

The expo is a one-day event designed to provide opportunities for all Deltona families to educate themselves on health and wellness related resources available to them both in and around Deltona. The expo will emphasize improved wellness and overall health for the entire family—including children, moms and dads and seniors. Over 30 vendors from health care providers, wellness organizations, financial and retirement advisors and government liaisons will have showcases and offer giveaways and door prizes. Free massages, blood pressure checks and hearing screenings will also be available.

- Need to know who represents you on the Deltona City Commission and how to contact them? Please contact the Mayor & Commission Office, (386) 878-8860 or e-mail Sandi Jackson, [sjackson@deltonafl.gov](mailto:sjackson@deltonafl.gov).

## VCSO to bring more juvenile services to City

**F**OR THOSE WHO LIVE, WORK AND VISIT HERE, Deltona is a special place. And as the county's most populous city, Deltona also is a special place for the Sheriff's Office.



As most of you already know, the City contracts with the Sheriff's Office for its law enforcement services. It's a mutually cooperative arrangement that has worked well for many years, and we look forward to continuing our relationship with Deltona for many years to come. Since taking office as your Sheriff on Jan. 1, we've set a course to streamline and strengthen the Sheriff's Office to better serve your public safety needs. And we're looking at a range of new and innovative ideas and programs with a renewed energy and focus on fighting crime and keeping the community safe.

A major element of our efforts will focus on identifying and combating juvenile crime. This will be a two-pronged approach, with an emphasis on both prevention and enforcement. Efforts are already under way to work with the community in an effort to expand the Police Athletic League (PAL) program and after-school programs. In addition, we've launched a juvenile service program, with its director, Carla

Quann, based in Deltona, so that she can be involved in community events and coordinate with groups to tutor and mentor our youth, teaching them skills needed to be successful in life.

Other changes are also in the works. Deltona will soon see deputies on bicycle patrols as well as high-visibility traffic enforcement operations designed to increase the safety of motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians. Plans are also in the works to launch a statistics-based, results-oriented program to track and fight crime and ensure accountability in everything that we do. It's a highly-effective approach to crime-fighting that will be launched right here in Deltona first before we expand it to the rest of the county.

It's an exciting time, with lots of changes and more to come. Delivering the best possible law enforcement services to Deltona and the rest of Volusia County is at the heart of everything that we do. I look forward to updating you on these and other initiatives in future newsletters. In the meantime, we're here if you need us. Give us a call or send me an e-mail at [MChitwood@vcso.us](mailto:MChitwood@vcso.us) and let us know how we're doing and how we can best serve the public safety needs of Deltona.